

S460. Misbranding of Injection Zip. U. S. * * * v. 8 Dozen Bottles of Injection Zip. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 10308. I. S. No. 6594-r. S. No. C-1221.)

On May 17, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 8 dozen bottles of Injection Zip, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Duluth, Minn., alleging that the article had been shipped by the Baker-Levy Chemical Co., Indianapolis, Ind., on or about December 27, 1917, and transported from the State of Indiana into the State of Minnesota, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that it consisted essentially of a solution containing salts of zinc and lead, opium, and berberine, in alcohol and water.

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that certain statements appearing on the cartons and labels of the bottles containing the article and in the accompanying circular, to wit, (label) "Injection Zip. * * * This Injection * * * cannot produce stricture * * *," (carton) "Injection Zip Warranted," (circular) "* * * For Male or Female. To be used for Gonorrhœa, Gleet and Leucorrhœa. * * * An excellent preparation for the treatment of Gonorrhœa, Gleet and Leucorrhœa for male or female. * * * the best injection on the market for the purpose. Ladies troubled with Leucorrhœa (Whites) will obtain a speedy relief * * *," were false and fraudulent in that said article did not contain any ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed.

On July 16, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

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S461. Misbranding of Salubrin. U. S. * * * v. 51 Bottles of Salubrin A and 12 Bottles of Salubrin B and 9 Dozen Bottles of Salubrin A and 2 Dozen Bottles of Salubrin B. Consent decrees of condemnation and forfeiture. Product released on bond. (F. & D. Nos. 10313, 10314. I. S. Nos. 6932-r, 6933-r, 6934-r, 6935-r. S. Nos. C-1222, C-1223.)

On May 23, 1919, the United States attorney for the District of Minnesota, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district libels for the seizure and condemnation of 51 bottles of Salubrin A and 12 bottles of Salubrin B, at Minneapolis, Minn., consigned on or about February 27, 1919, and 9 dozen bottles of Salubrin A and 2 dozen bottles of Salubrin B, at St. Paul, Minn., consigned on or about March 22, 1919, and November 16, 1918, respectively, remaining in the original unbroken packages, alleging that the articles had been shipped by the Salubrin Laboratory, Grand Crossing, Chicago, Ill., and transported from the State of Illinois into the State of Minnesota, and charging misbranding in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The articles were labeled in part: (Bottle and carton) "Directions for use externally * * * For Ringworm, Eczema, Pimples and Other Irritated Conditions of the Skin. For Dandruff and Falling Hair. To break a Fever, or to cure a Cold. If used in time, it will stop Pneumonia. Internally * * * Salubrin has proved very effective in Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, to break Fevers and to cure Colds, and also as an internal antiseptic in Diarrhœa and Dyspepsia. In connection with proper dieting it will relieve Rheumatic Aches and Pains, frequently due to constipation. As a

Vaginal Douche in all cases of Vaginal Discharge and as an Enema in cases of Hemorrhoids, Rectal Ulcers and Constipation. In all diseases of the Nose, Throat, Bronchial Tubes and Lungs;" (bottle) "Salubrin * * * will afford the most reliable protection against contagion. It is the best remedy for external injuries such as wounds * * * even when blood poisoning has set in. It possesses remarkable curative properties in aches and in affections of the respiratory and digestive organs;" (circular) "* * * Salubrin * * * possesses the remarkable property of penetrating the tissues of the body and in many cases rendering harmless toxins and other poisonous substances produced by abnormal physiological conditions. A remedy of remarkable high value in cases of fatigue and overexertion. For the care of the skin, hair and teeth. For curing aches, burns, scalds, wounds and sores of all kinds. Salubrin has further proved to be of particular importance in the treatment of many dangerous diseases such as blood poisoning, coughs, stomach troubles and tubercular ulcers, and medical science has thru its discovery obtained a new and powerful means of combating disease. Directions For Use * * * Salubrin has the property of neutralizing toxins, and if this remedy is applied after an injury or after exposure to cold, fatigue, etc., all danger may be removed. Blood Poisoning, Boils and Pimples, Catarrhs, Colds, Coughs, Consumption, Pneumonia, Asthma, * * * effective not only for preventing consumption but even for checking the ravages of tubercle bacteria, Chills, Fever, La Grippe, Diphtheritic Croup, Diphtheria. In cases of running ear (chronic purulent otitis media) no remedy equals Salubrin for quick action and permanent cure. Erysipelas * * * Numerous cases of chronically recurring Erysipelas of the face have been cured by this method. Overstrained and inflamed eyes are much benefited by treatment with Salubrin. Glands, swollen * * * Barbers' Itch of the most stubborn character will be cured by the continued use of Salubrin. Headache and rheumatism, herpes, itch, scabies, poison ivy, poison oak, prickly heat, ringworm, shingles, skin diseases, eczema, milkblotch, pimples, acne, psoriasis, rash, salt rheum, tetter, stomach troubles, hemorrhoids, constipation, diarrhea, thrush, varicose veins. Woman's Troubles:—(A) For painful menstruation * * * falling of the womb. (C) For neuralgic pains in vagina, or womb. Falling of the hair often follows upon confinement, but it is easily cured by treatment with Salubrin. Salubrin A * * * Directions apply equally to Salubrin 'A' and Salubrin 'B' the medicinal efficiency the same in both."

Analyses of samples of the article by the Bureau of Chemistry of this department showed that both preparations consisted essentially of alcohol, ethyl acetate, acetic acid, traces of aldehyde, and water. The product labeled "B" was perfumed.

Misbranding of the articles was alleged in substance in the libels for the reason that the aforesaid statements, concerning their curative and therapeutic effects, were false and fraudulent in that said products contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed.

On July 8, 1919, The Salubrin Laboratory, Grand Crossing, Chicago, Ill., claimant, having consented to the entry of decrees, judgments of condemnation and forfeiture were entered, and it was ordered by the court that the products be delivered to said claimant upon payment of the costs of the proceedings and the execution of bonds in the aggregate sum of \$150, in conformity with section 10 of the act.

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